

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Table I on page 23 of the specification provided in the attachment:

Table 1

	Component	Imidation ratio (%)	Weight-average molecular weight
Example	Sodium salt of imidated <u>isobutylene-isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer</u>	50	90000
	① Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	35	90000
	③ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	13	90000
	④ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	64	60000
	⑤ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	50000
	⑥ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	180000
	⑦ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	6000
	⑧ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	1200000
	⑨ Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer	0	20000
	⑩ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer	50	500
Comparative example	Sodium isophthalate	—	—
	Sodium metasilicate	—	—
	Hydroxyethylcellulose	0	720000
	Graphite (Particle size : 5 nm)	—	—

Please amend Table 2 on page 24 of the specification as provided in the attachment:

Table 2

		Example						Comparative example					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6
①	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25						13					
②	Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
③	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
④	Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
⑤	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	25						25	13				
⑥	Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
⑦	Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
⑧	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	25											
⑨	Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer	25											
⑩	Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer	25											
⑪	Sodium isophthalate	25											
⑫	Sodium metasilicate	5											
⑬	Hydroxyethylcellulose	5											
⑭	Graphite	5											
	Antibacterial/Antimicrobial agent	25											
	Water	the rest											